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DATE : 27 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

FOR WHITING FOR JMBLUG

I HAVE NOT SEEN EDITION OF NEW YORK TIMES SINCE MAY 24. PERHAPS GRUSONS CHANGE IS DUE TO A CONVERSATION I HAD WITH HIM. HOWEVER, I THINK HIS FIRST PIECES HAVE ENDEARED HIM SO MUCH TO TORIELLO THAT NOTHING HE COULD WRITE NOW WOULD CAUSE GOVT TO THROW HIM OUT OF COUNTRY. PERHAPS THIS IS WHAT HE WISHED TO ACHIEVE. I THINK SUGGESTION REF BANNEL IS GOOD ONE; HOWEVER HE IS EITHER IN SALVADOR OR HONDURAS. PERHAPS SOMEONE COULD TALK TO HIM THERE. IT MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN THAT GRUSON IS NOT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, AND I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF SOME MODUS OPERANDI HAD BEEN WORKED OUT BETWEEN HIM AND TORIELLO. I HAVE RECHECKED OUR MILITARY AND SO FAR NO REPORTS HAVE INDICATED GREAT JOY IN ARMY. SOME FEEL THAT THIS WILL ONLY INCREASE THEIR DIFFICULTIES: OTHERS FEEL THAT EQUIPMENT IS SUCH THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW TO USE. IF THERE IS ANY WAY OF HAVING NEW YORK TIMES SWITCH GRUSON AND KENNEDY, WHO IS NOW IN HONDURAS, I THINK IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE. VISIT OF AIRCRAFT LAST NIGHT HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

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UNFORTUNATE DELIVERED DURING DOWNPOUR AND TERRIBLE WEATHER.

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